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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Reclamation Specialist *DJensen*

RE: Site Inspection, RUI Analytical, RUI Primo-1, S/053/041, Washington County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 14, 1999
Time of Inspection: 1830
Conditions: Warm and Windy
Participants: Lynn Kunzler and Doug Jensen DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Site inspection

The site is located off a maintained county road and accessed by short (<100') roads. The area from which the material is being removed is small depressions on the edge of a ridge. The blow sand (which is the product being mined) is deposited in these areas when the wind blows hard enough to carry the material up and over the ridge. These are natural depressions in the volcanic rock. It appears that there has been no effort made to remove any of the base material.

Blow sand is considered an exempt product and therefore not regulated by UDOGM rules. While it will still be necessary to maintain the lease from SITLA, there is no need to obtain a permit from our office to remove this product.

The disturbance in this area is minimal and the blow sand redeposits into these pits after material is removed; therefore, recontouring is being done naturally. Vegetation is minimal as the areas are essentially sand dunes.

It is felt that we should close this file and inform RUI that SITLA is the only agency that needs to be involved with removal of the blow sand from this site. Photos were taken of the site. GPS was used to establish UTM coordinates.

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